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In re Application of:

Kazutoshi AWANO et al. Group Art Unit:

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For: PRINTING METHOD USING THERMAL DIFFUSION TRANSFER,

AND IMAGE FORMED OBJECT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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